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GARY GYGAX — Gaming (Sponsored by Sword of the Phoenix)

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DRAGON CON '87

For so long have the Worlds of Science Fiction/Fantasy and Gaming been separate, that when they do appear in concurrence, rarely does one note the other's presence. Even in the most recent past, where Games have more and more drawn from their literary counterparts, and too, where literature has been based upon Games and Gaming Systems, still have the Worlds failed to unite. Drawing equally from both Worlds, the computer presents a third force, acknowledged by each, but fully accepted by neither.

It is in this light that a new Convention has evolved: one of Science Fiction and Fantasy, Gaming, and Computers. The best of each World combined – as one! Welcome to DRAGON CON '87.

******* GUESTS OF HONOR *******

GAMING: Considered the father of Fantasy Role-Playing, GARY GYGAX pioneered the game "Dungeons and Dragons," founding TSR Inc. and building it into a multi-million dollar empire. Aside from the many AD&D modules and reference manuals, GYGAX has also authored the fantasy best-sellers, "Saga of Old City" and "Artifact of Evil," as well as "Role-Playing Mastery," to be released in 1987 by Putnam publishing. Presented at **DRAGON CON '87** by Sword of the Phoenix, GYGAX now heads New Infinities Productions, his most recent endeavor.

FANTASY: With its 10th volume to be published by the Fall of '87, authors ROBERT ASPRIN and LYNN ABBEY have already sold over two million copies of their "Thieves' World" anthology. The series has also served as an inspiration for the fantasy board game "Sanctuary." ASPRIN's works also include the popular "Mythadventures" series and "Mirror Friend, Mirror Foe" (with George Takei) while ABBEY's most recent releases include "The Black Flame," "The Guardians," and "The Unicorn & Dragon."

SCIENCE FICTION: Poking fun at the mores and values of civilization, BRIAN HERBERT's satirical Science Ficton novels have been critically acclaimed. Based on humor files he collected, HERBERT's earliest books include "Classic Comebacks" and "Incredible Insurance Claims". Reflecting on his own experiences with bureaucracy, "Sidney's Comet" and its sequel, "The Garbage Chronicles," firmly established HERBERT as a science fiction author. Most recently, HERBERT has released his futuristic social satires, "Sudanna, Sudanna" and "Prisoners of Arionn," and with his father, the late Frank Herbert, the novel "Man of Two Worlds."

COMPUTER: Influenced by fantasy gaming in high school, upon graduation RICHARD GARRIOTT released his first perspective-view graphics adventure, "Akalabeth." Adopting the pen name 'Lord British,' GARRIOTT then began the classic series known as "Ultima." Also to his credit, GARRIOTT received the 1986 Computer Gaming World award for "Autoduel" (based on the game "Car Wars"). Sponsored by Tevex, Inc., GARRIOTT will release "Ultima V" at **DRAGON CON '87**.

SPECIAL GUEST: As one of the most prolific fantasy authors of our time, possibly of all time, MICHAEL MOORCOCK has authored over 60 books to date. Best known for his "Eternal Champions" series ("Corum," "Erekose," "Elric," and "Hawkmoon"), MOORCOCK's influence extends beyond the literary world, into the area of music ("Hawkwind," "The Deep Fix," and "Blue Oyster Cult"), gaming ("Elric," "Stormbringer," and "Hawkmoon"), computers, and comics. Sponsored by Southern Fantasies, **DRAGON CON** is honored to welcome MICHAEL MOORCOCK as our 1987 Special Guest.

********* FEATURED GUESTS *********

ROBERT ADAMS
Author of the bestselling "Horse Clans" and "Castaways in Time" series, and editor of the "Barbarians" anthology.

GREG COSTIKYAN
Senior designer for West End Games, including "Toon," "Paranoia," and "Star Wars: The Roleplaying Game," which premiers at DRAGON CON '87.

TOM DEITZ
Author of the fantasy novels "Windmaster's Bane" and "Fireshaper's Doom".

BOB & NANCY GARCIA
Publishers of "American Fantasy," the Magazine of Contemporary Fantasy and Horror.

MICHAEL T. GILBERT
First Comics' artist of the "Elric" series and graphic novel, and creator/writer/artist of "Mr. Monster."

ROBERT GOULD
Fantasy artist of the original "Elric" tale, and illustrator for Berkley's "Eternal Champions" series and Avon's "The Unicorn & Dragon."

STEVEN GOULD
Science fiction short story author for "Analog", "Asimov's", and "Amazing Stories", and Regional Director of the Science Fiction Writers of America.

JACK C. HALDEMAN II
Author of science fiction novels "Vector Analysis," "Perry's Planet," "There is No Darkness" (with Joe Haldeman), "The Fall of Winter," and over 120 published short stories and novellas.

STEVE JACKSON
Renowned game designer of "Car Wars," "Illuminati," and the "GURPS" universal role-playing system. (Sponsored by Dragonware Hobbies)

RALPH ROBERTS
Computer writer and author of the science fiction satire "Northman."

BRAD STRICKLAND
Science Fiction and Fantasy author of "To Stand Beneath The Sun," "Moon Dreams" and "Shadowshow."

SHARON WEBB
Science Fiction author of the "Earth Song" triad, "The Adventures of Terra Tarkington," and "Pestis 18."

WINSTON DOUGLAS WOOD
Designer and programmer of the fantasy computer games, "Phantasie."

****** DEPARTMENTS ******

GAMING: Over 125 games and tournaments will be featured, including FRP, Board, Miniature, War, and Computer Gaming. Full Scale RPGA Competitions in Open, Master Level, and Team Categories will extend over all three convention days. The Tevex Computer Center will feature competitions in the latest and most popular software packages available. An Open Gaming area will also be provided 24 hours a day. Game Memberships include Four Tournament Entries; additional Entries will be available through the Member Progress Reports and at the Convention.

DEALER'S AREA: The most complete Dealer's Room in the Southeast. A carefully balanced selection of Gaming Equipment and supplies, Hardbound and Paperback Books, Comics, Computer Software and Accessories, Fantasy and Science Fiction Art, Medieval Arms and Artifacts, and General Science Fiction/Fantasy and Japanese Animation merchandise will be featured.

PANELS and SEMINARS: Guest Panels, Seminars, and Workshops (including Gaming, Writing, Computers, and Art) will be scheduled on all three Convention days, including Feature Presentations by each Guest of Honor. In addition, the Science Fiction Writers of America will hold their South/Central Regional Meeting at **DRAGON CON '87**, and "Computer Gaming World" will present their 1987 Annual Awards.

MASQUERADE PARTY: A Saturday evening Costume Ball with a professional Live Band. The Costume Contest will be judged by our distinguished Guests, with awards to be presented in the catagories of: Best Fantasy Character, Science Fiction Character, Creature/Alien, Superhero/Villain, Group, Performance, and Best of Show.

BANQUET: A Saturday afternoon feast to be attended by all **DRAGON CON '87** Guests of Honor and limited to 150 additional Members. Banquet tickets may be reserved on your Advance Membership form.

AUCTION: Artwork, Games, Miniature Sets, Magazine, Books, and Comics, Collector's Items, and just about anything else that won't escape off the Auction Block will be accepted on a consignment basis, to leave with the highest bidder.

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24 HOUR VIDEO: Two 24 hour Video Rooms will provide round-the-clock scheduled programming of Fantasy and Science Fiction Classics, Current Full-length Feature Films, Japanese Animation, and more.

CON SUITE: A 24 hour hospitality area locaed on the 25th story of the Hotel, overlooking the City of Atlanta, for conversation and relaxation with free refreshments and light snacks.

ETCETERA: Handicapped Access is available to all Convention functions; please drop Member Relations a note if special assistance is needed. Professional Child Care Services will be available at DRAGON CON'87 for children ages 1 to 6. As **DRAGON CON '87** falls on the holiday of Yom Kippur, conservative services will be available on both Friday and Saturday. Traditional Convention Filk Singing will be featured each evening after the close of Events programming. **DRAGON CON '87** maintains a 'Peace-bond' Weapons Policy; in short -- if you wish to wear it, don't draw it.

HOTEL and CONFERENCE CENTER

The Pierremont Plaza Hotel and Conference Center features over 500 rooms in a 25 story complex exclusively dedicated to DRAGON CON '87 for all 3 days. Just off I-75/85 at the Spring Street & North Avenue exit (#100), the site is directly across from the North Avenue MARTA train station, centrally located with easy access to the downtown area, all major highways, and Atlanta attractions. Special Convention room rates are $50 per night for single or double occupancy, $65 for a triple or quad. Hospitality Parlors, complete with wet bars, are $110 a night and may be adjoined to one or two rooms. A limited number of Pool Suites, which extend into their own private swimming pools, are also available.

Fill out both sides of your Hotel Reservation Form and mail it to the Pierremont Plaza Hotel (not to DRAGON CON). If you have any questions concerning your reservations, please call 881-6000 in Atlanta; in Georgia, call Toll-free 1-800-446-1762; outside Georgia, call Toll-free 1-800-531-6660.

DRAGON CON '87 Advance Member Registration

TODAY'S DATE _____

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NAME(S) _____

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____ I am interested in GM'ing: _____

____ I would like more info on: _____

____ I will need some special assistance at the Convention.

Return this form with your check or money order (payable to Dragon Con) to:

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____ Banquet Tickets $19 each

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Rooms Available: October 1 - October 5, 1987
Convention Dates: October 2 - October 4, 1987

Arrival: Date _____ Time: _____
Length of Stay: _____ Nights _____

All rooms occupied must have at least one person 18 years of age or older. Please submit only one reservation form if you are sharing a room with someone. Please list all individuals to be in one room on the reverse side of this form. Rooms will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.

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☐ Quiet floor
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If you have any questions concerning your reservations, please call (404) 881-6000 in Atlanta; in Georgia, call toll-free 1-800-446-1762; outside Georgia, call toll-free 1-800-531-6660. Please return reservation form to:

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590 West Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
Attn: Reservation Manager

**** MEMBERSHIPS ***

DRAGON CON '87 Membership allows you to attend and participate in all open Convention events and activities; you will also receive the DRAGON CON '87 Advance Member Progress Report in August, and Program Book at the Convention. Two types of Advance Memberships are available: **Fan** and **Game**. A **Game** Membership includes 4 pre-registration game competition entries. Game competition entries are also available to all Members through pre-registration in the Progress reports and on a first come basis at the Convention, at the rate of $3 each or 2 for $5.

Advance Memberships for all three days are $25 for Fan Membership and $30 for Game Membership through 9/15/87. One Chaperson Pass will be available to a Parent or Legal Guardian at no charge with each Membership purchased where the paid Member is age 7 to 15; Chaperon passes provide access to the Dealer's Area and Video Rooms only. **There will be a limited number of DRAGON CON '87 Memberships available -- Get your Advance Membership NOW!**

DRAGON CON '87 offers a Club Discount of $5 per Advance Membership when 10 or more Advance Memberships are registered at one time. All Progress Reports will be sent to the Club address and are to be distributed by the Club. Club Discounts are only available by direct mailing to **DRAGON CON**.

It may be possible to also purchase **DRAGON CON '87** Memberships at the Convention. If Memberships are still available, they will be $30 on Friday for all 3 days; two-day Memberships will be $25 for Saturday and Sunday; one-day Memberships will be sold on Sunday for $15.

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